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U.S. Patent No. 4,225,382, issued September 30, 1980
Assignee: The Procter & Gamble Company

U.S. Patent No. 4,420,372, issued December 13, 1983
Assignee: Crown Zellerbach Corporation

WIPO Publication No. WO 00/14330, published March 16, 2000
Applicant: Valmet-Karlstad AB

Copies of these references, together with the *European Communication* and *PTO-1449*, are enclosed.

II. The following references, also cited in the above-mentioned European application, have been cited previously in the instant application by Applicant(s) or by the Examiner.

U.S. Patent No. 6,287,426 B1, issued September 11, 2001
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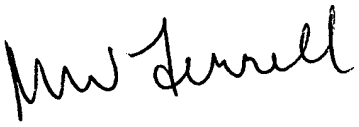

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